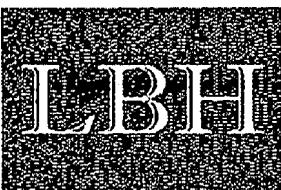


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1. Statement of the Substance of Examiner Interview – 3 pages
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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF EXAMINER INTERVIEW

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Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner initiated Interview held on May 25, 2007.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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Currently claims 1-21 are pending in the subject application.

In response to the Examiner's telephone call, applicant agreed to amendments to claim 1.

Applicant also agreed to the submission of terminal disclaimers as noted below.

Examiner Interview

Applicant's attorney is thankful to the Examiner for the telephone interview of May 25, 2007 and follow-up telephone call on June 8, 2007. The participants of this interview included Examiner Matthews, and Sanjay Bagade (applicant's counsel).

During this interview, the parties discussed making amendments to claim one by examiner's amendment. The amendment included revising the claim as follows:

A method for treating a lung having reversible obstructive pulmonary disease, comprising:

applying energy to a treatment site in lung tissue of a patient having reversible obstructive pulmonary disease where the energy structurally alters smooth muscle tissue at the treatment site reducing the ability of the tissue to produce at least one symptom of reversible obstructive pulmonary disease wherein the at least one symptom comprises airway smooth muscle contraction; and

controlling a temperature of tissue near the treatment site.

Applicant also agreed to the submission of terminal disclaimers for US 6,411,852 US 6,488,673, and US application 10/640,967 all submitted herewith.

Accordingly, in view of the above, applicant believes that all outstanding issues are addressed and that the claims are in condition for allowance.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejections and pass this application to issue. If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

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